

Highland Recorder

LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

The weather man has not been "doing his bit."

H. C. Lunsford made a trip to the Capital city this week.

M. H. S. commencement exercises to-night—Thursday.

Nineteen seventeen will go into history as a year without a spring.

Miss Mary Thrasher, a graduate of the Buena Vista school, has returned to her home in Monterey.

Miss Pattie Mauzy returned to her home in New Hampden after a few days spent with Monterey relatives and friends.

Edward Ryder, of Vanderpool, who has been working in Pittsburg, Pa., returned home this week.

Miss Blanch Matheny was a passenger on the Pullen east-bound auto last Sunday.

A meeting of the Farmers Loan Bank Association brought a large number of citizens to town of Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wimer motored to Davis, W. Va., early in the week, where Mrs. Wimer will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Lucy Gray Bird, of Valley Center, has been visiting in town this week.

So March-like have been the May winds that the intensive producer has been kept busy carrying his front yard pickets out of his back yard garden.

See the land and lot sale in this issue of Mrs. K. H. Trimble.

Miss Blanche Matheny's music pupils gave a musicale on Friday night, and on Saturday night Miss Mabel Jones's class gave a like entertainment. On both occasions friends and relatives of the class membership were present to enjoy the treat.

"It might be worse" would seem to apply to everything except the great world war.

The boy—and we know of one—whose 21st birthday comes on June 6, has the laugh on those reaching their majority this week.

If, as some predict, the final issue of the war is to be determined in the clouds, Heaven may not remain neutral to the end.

A motor party drove from Richmond Tuesday, spent a night at Monterey and returned Wednesday. Think of it!

Rev. Josiah Beverage and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Beverage, of the Doe Hill side, were shopping in Monterey last Saturday.

C. R. Reed and wife, of Greenbrier, accompanied by Miss Eulah Wade, Miss Lillian Wade and Fred Gum, of Back Creek, were in Monterey for a while Saturday. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Hazel Matheny, of Back Creek.

Robert Matheny and Stuart Dickson, business college students, have returned to their respective homes, Monterey and Trimble.

Somers Hevener, who has been in business in Newark, N. J. is now at his home at Hightown.

C. M. Lunsford made a trip to Washington this week, returning with a new Buick runabout for H. H. Slaven, of Meadow Dale.

Philip Eagle, of Bath, has recently been visiting his son, J. A. Eagle, of Forks of Water.

W. F. Jones, of Hightown, has purchased a new Dodge runabout.

John W. Simmons, a well-known citizen of Forks of Water, was in town Thursday.

F. M. Trimble, with a force of hands, is doing some permanent work on the turnpike east and west of town. A number of culverts have been placed, and ditches blasted out where no manner of drain has ever been made. This system may cost more at the time, but it pays in the long run. The Recorder has long argued for the abolition of the wasteful, unsatisfactory contract system.

Brown Campbell gave a party at his home near town Wednesday night, entertaining a large number of the High School pupils and teachers. The Campbell home is one of the prettiest and most hospitable in the Monterey community, and it goes without saying that the evening there was enjoyable.

Uncle Tom Tollway, of McDowell, one of the few remaining old-time darkeys, is on a visit to "Bevahly," W. Va., passing through Monterey this morning.

Replant, if necessary. There will be sunshine aplenty in June and July and vegetation will strike a two-forty gait.

The Mission Study Class will meet with Mrs. J. C. Matheny at 2:30 Friday, June 1st. A full attendance is desired as this will end the book.

Friends of Mrs. Homer Stephenson, who was taken to a Staunton hospital last week, are gratified to learn that she is improving rapidly and is expected home this week.

T. J. Collins, of a well-known Staunton firm of architects, came to Monterey Tuesday to meet the building committee in charge of the proposed addition to the Methodist Sunday school room.

E. A. Dudley, of Augusta, is in Highland this week visiting his farm in Crabbottom.

Mrs. C. A. Dickson and son, Robert, and niece, Miss May Armstrong, passed through Monterey Monday evening on their way home, after several days visit to relatives in the Williamsville community.

James Gillespie, of Jackson's River neighborhood, visited his son, J. R. Gillespie, of this place for several days.

Paris Johnston, who has been at work in West, Va. came home latter part of last week.

Stuart Dickson, who has been attending the Dunsmore Business College at Staunton, came home early in the week to be present on army registration day, and will not return during the present term. His home is at Trimble.

Sheriff D. C. Graham has been suffering for a week or more with an ugly carbuncle on his neck, confined most of the time to his room and bed.

Rev. J. C. Thrasher has announced a series of meetings at Hightown, beginning next Sunday night, conducted by ministerial students, Walter Gum and J. C. Hobbs.

Dr. J. Lewis Howe, of W. & I., Lexington, who is the speaker at the evening at the high school commencement this evening—Thursday—will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Friday night, 8 p. m. Dr. Howe is known as one of the best speakers in the state, and all who go to hear him may depend upon an evening of entertainment and instruction.

Mrs. S. C. Eagle, of Doe Hill, has been visiting Monterey the past week.

MARTIN A. COLAW DEAD

The death of Martin A. Colaw, which occurred at his home in Lower Crabbottom on Monday evening, May 28, came as a surprise to his friends and acquaintances in other parts of the county than that of his immediate neighborhood. It is stated that he contracted cold while fire fighting in the mountains a few weeks before his death, pneumonia and an abscessed lung resulting and causing death, as above stated.

Mr. Colaw was a comparatively vigorous man, little past middle age, and one of the successful farmers of that valley. He was a son of Daniel Colaw, now one of Highland's oldest citizens, and is also survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Colaw was an intelligent, well-informed man, at all times keeping abreast of current events, and took great interest in the political and governmental affairs of the county and state. He had succeeded well in life and had accumulated a handsome estate. Our Crabbottom correspondent will probably furnish the Recorder readers with a fuller and more accurate sketch of his life.

TOWN TAXES

By order of the town council, all taxes not paid by July 1st will be collected by levy and sale.

C. T. Shumate, Sergeant.

Honor List

Renewals—H. L. Bradshaw, Holden, W. Va.; Mrs. F. M. Bird, Mill Gap; Mrs. Cuba Matheny, Staunton; Mrs. N. E. Alkire, Bedardville, W. Va.

Big Valley

Quite a hail storm visited our community on Monday, many window panes were broken, house roofs damaged, gardens destroyed, and little chicks and turkeys killed. Many of the stones were as large as hulled walnuts and some larger. This was the worst hail storm ever known here.

Mrs. N. W. Bussard, whose illness has been mentioned at different times, does not seem to improve.

Mrs. C. B. Gibbs has not been so well for a few days.

Miss Bessie Kanost came to the home of Eld. A. A. Miller last Saturday to spend a few weeks. She is using the Burnesia water.

Joe Carpenter is improving after several weeks of illness.

Cecil Shinaberry, of Clover Lick, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Eld. A. A. Miller, wife and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Willie Beverage's on Strait Creek Saturday, returning home Monday.

Rev. P. E. Ginger spent Sunday night in the home of Eld. A. A. Miller.

Lines

(Published by request)

O, cruel war, with death upon its crest,
To plunge the Nation on in blood,
To bitter hate, and dark despair,
No tide to stem the flowing flood.

Each Nation bitter in the strife
The world gives way; from peace it leads.
Sweeps on more fierce the angry waves
Of weapons formed for deadly deeds.

Who could look on war's domain?
Demons dark with poisonous breath.
May peace sweep over, on brightest wings,
And wars go conquered, down to death.

A. R.

Hail Storm

Probably the worst hail storm that Highlanders have ever seen visited the southern section of the county last Monday evening. The cloud could be seen from Monterey and was black and angry. The section traversed by the storm was from Stony Run toward the Monterey Stock Farm on Dry Branch, and along its course residents, were terrified, the damage done being minimized only by the backwardness of all crops. As it was, windows were broken out by the huge blocks of ice, and a shingle roof on one residence was literally pounded to splinters while another building, covered with rubber material, was left without a roof. A gentleman in town the following day said that one of the hailstones measured by him was five inches in circumference, while of them were large as a hen egg.

Following this storm, cool windy weather condition prevailed, and the belated crops got a still further backset. Here in the Monterey valley a heavy rain fell at the same hour, and in other sections of the county electrical storms prevailed. On Straight Creek, C. W. Trimble had a steer killed in his pasture, and on the Hightown side J. F. McNulty sustained a similar loss, while a straw stack at Mrs. Frank Gum's was burned. A large oak tree in J. Wesley Hevener's yard was struck by lightning Saturday night.

LATER reports from hail-stricken section of the county tend to augment the severity of the storm and the damage done. Wheat fields in the Big Valley were destroyed, gardens looked as if punctured with a cane, fences and houses were scared, young turks and chicks killed, while horses grazing in the fields, pelted and pounded by ice chunks, rushed madly through wire and plank fences. After the cloud had passed the hail stones were shoveled up in places and used for making ice cream and filling refrigerators. The ground was literally covered with leaves and twigs beaten from fruit and forest trees.

Meadow Dale

I. N. Gum has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with sciatic rheumatism.

J. F. McNulty had the misfortune of losing a fine steer by lightning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Bird and two children spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Otho Gum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Halterman, Crab Run, took dinner Monday with Gray Woods.

Bryon Gum, of Clover Lick, W. Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Gum.

Miss Mamie Cook, of Monroe, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and two children, of Maxwellton, W. Va., have been visiting at the home of J. E. Gum.

Sam Lindsay has left his carpenter work at Hot Springs to clip sheep for the neighborhood.

Miss Manilla Wiley and brother, Harper, spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Woods.

Fleet

Trimble

All vegetation seems to be refreshed after the pleasant rains recently which were badly needed.

Rev. P. E. Ginger, of Warm Springs, spent Saturday night with Harvey Waggy's and preached a very interesting sermon at Wesley Chapel Sunday at 11.

Miss Maggie Gwin, of Bolan, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hollie Gutshall.

James Corrigan has been right ill for a few days.

Also Mrs. Willie Mundy has been suffering with asthma.

C. A. Dickson, who was confined to his room for a long while with rheumatism, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sullie Hite and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gutshall.

H. H. Terry has purchased a new five passenger Dodge.

Mrs. Alvie Leary is on the sick list; also Mrs. Cindia Doyle.

Several people from Mustoe and Trimble attended the burial of Homer Corbett's daughter in West Va. last Sunday.

Our community was visited Monday by the most terrible hail storm ever known in this section. Some of the stones were as large as hen eggs and lay on the ground for a couple hours. A great deal of damage was done. The roof of Emory Kelley's dwelling house was badly damaged. Windows of several houses were broken.

William Dickson has been suffering for several days with quinsy.

Emory Kelly had the misfortune last Saturday of losing a horse.

Hiawatha

Crabbottom

Martin A. Colaw died Monday evening, May 28th, at 6 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the past year, but his condition was not regarded serious until a week before his death when he became suddenly ill at New Hampden Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Surviving him are his wife and little son, Sterrett, his aged father, one brother and six sisters. His remains will be laid to rest in the family graveyard where his childhood days were spent, where in summer the green grass and wild flowers will mingle together and nod in the gentle breeze as if to say, "Gone but not forgotten."

Dr. Stover was called to North Fork Sunday to see Dr. W. J. Judy's son, but found the water too high to cross from the recent rains.

Those who visited Luther Hammer's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and little daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. James Killian and family.

Miss Bessie Cowger who has a position at Richmond, is with her father at present, John Cowger.

Miss Sudie E. Jordan and Dennis B. Wagner were married Sunday, the 13th, by Rev. Rutledge.

The Crabbottom lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated their 96th anniversary the 19th at their hall by having a talk by Rev. Finney and lots of ice cream and cake.

William McNulty and W. Alexander, of McDowell, spent Monday night with Cyrus Colaw.

Miss Hazel and Lula Rexrode are guests at Will Hull's near Hightown.

Harrison Bowers, of Strait Creek, continues very ill.

Samuel Ralston returned home Tuesday from Alleghany where he was at work.

J. C. Houff and Amos Klotz spent Monday night and Tuesday at Davy Colaw's.

Mrs. Margaret Lantz is calling on friends here this week.

Kenton Mullenax and little daughter, Clarice, have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Wimer has a very sore hand from running a rusty nail in the flesh.

Aunt Mary

Masonic

Highland Lodge, No. 110, A. F. and A. M. will hold a regular communication on Friday night, June 1

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Excellent saddle horse, 5 years old, weight about 1050 lbs. Rev. E. A. Finney, Crabbottom, Va.

LOST—Somewhere in town of Monterey, a pocket book. Will pay liberal reward for return either to Monterey or Crabbottom postoffice. M. W. Steele.

LOST—A Waterman Fountain Pen in court house yard Wednesday. Finder please leave at Citizens Bank.

WANTED—To sell one yearling bull and a second-hand McCormick mower and rake. G. Lee Chew

STRAYED—A red heifer got in our drove of cattle while being taken to Augusta last fall; crop off end of right and left ear split. The heifer is at Mr. Cline's place on Strait Fork. Owner proving property and paying cost can get heifer. M. A. Waybright, Crabbottom, Va.

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S. B. Bradshaw, Pullin's S. H.
R. B. Bradshaw, McDowell
Joseph E. Armstrong, Doe Hill
James E. Splaun, Headwaters.
Ira Nicholas, New Hampden.
Wm. R. Stephenson, Hightown
Mack Gilmore, Ruckman's S. H.
who, after being duly sworn, on THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1917, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., at their respective registration places, shall register all males, whose ages are from 21 years to 31 years, in your respective precincts.

Registrars shall return registration cards to the Clerk's Office of Highland county, not later than on the morning of the 6th day of June, 1917.

Persons who are sick can register by proxy.

Persons who are away from their precincts, should procure a card, fill it out properly, and enclose it to his registrar so that it will reach him not later than the day of registration. Persons of the above age failing to register are liable to punishment. Very truly,

D. C. Graham, Sheriff of Highland County.

Registrars will return all unused Registration cards with their returns to the Clerk's office.

The Sheriff, the Clerk and Dr. C. B. Fox, a member of the Board of Health, have been designated by the Governor of Virginia, as the Registration Board of Highland county.

EVERY ONE, sick or well, married or single, between the ages of 21 years and 31 years, must register. It is left with the man, and should he fail to do so the penalty is imprisonment.

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